

## Interview Summary

Application No.

09/877,645

Applicant(s)

CABEDO-DESLIERRES ET  
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Examiner

Shay L Balsis

Art Unit

1744

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shay L Balsis.

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(2) Maria Cabedo-Deslierres.

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Date of Interview: 24 June 2003.

Type: a)☒ Telephonic b)☐ Video Conference  
c)☐ Personal [copy given to: 1)☐ applicant 2)☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d)☐ Yes e)☒ No.  
If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 1-16.

Identification of prior art discussed: no.

Agreement with respect to the claims f)☐ was reached. g)☐ was not reached. h)☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Explained to applicant the correct procedure of the electing a species, and how to include status identifiers in amendments. Discussed that current amendment was not acceptable because it did not correctly respond to the election of species nor did it correctly amend any of the claims. Examiner stated that a new amendment must be submitted in the correct manner.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an  
Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required



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